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FOR: A WIRING BOARD AND A METHOD :
FOR MANUFACTURING THE
WIRING BOARD

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated May 27, 2003, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, and 14-20 as shown in marked-up form in the attachment. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, and 14-20 in clean form are shown below:

1. (Amended) A multi-layer wiring board comprising:

a base board including two conductor layers, two insulating layers disposed between the two conductor layers, and at least one of a power layer and a ground layer disposed between the two insulating layers;